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ALGIERS PRESS 2 JUNE REPORTED FOLLOWING COMMENTS OF SIMEON
AKE, IVORIAN MISSION HEAD, PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE 1 JUNE FOR
PARIS:

1. ALGERIAN POSITION: AKE STATED THAT QUOTE PRESIDENT
BOUMEDIENE CONFIRMED TO US THE KNOWN POSITION OF ALGERIA,
WHICH HAS NO CLAIM ON THE SPANISH SAHARA BUT WHICH, FOR
OBVIOUS REASONS, IS INTERESTED TO SEE THAT THE DECOLONIZA-
TION OF THIS TERRITORY CONFORMS TO UN PRINCIPLES AND
PARTICULARLY TO PERTINENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY ON THIS QUESTION UNQUOTE.

2. FRONT POLISARIO: AKE STATED THAT THE PURPOSE OF TRIP
WAS NOT ONLY TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH ALGERIAN AUTHORITIES
BUT ALSO TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE LEADERS OF THE
POLISARIO POLITICAL MOVEMENT. AKE INDICATED THAT QUOTE
CONTACTS TOOK PLACE WITH THESE LEADERS AND A LONG SESSION
OF ALMOST SIX HOURS ALLOWED A LENGTHY TOUR D'HORIZON
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OF THE WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION UNQUOTE.

3. POLISARIO PRISONERS: AKE SAID MISSION FOUND THE FIFTEEN SPANISH SOLDIERS IN GOOD HEALTH AND THAT QUOTE WE CAN TESTIFY TO THE GREAT SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND OF HUMANITY OF THE LEADERS OF THE FRONT POLISARIO UNQUOTE.

4. IMPRESSIONS: AKE STATED THAT IT IS DIFFICULT FOR UN MISSION TO HAVE, AT THIS STAGE, PRECISE IDEA OF ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF WESTERN SAHARA. ASKED ABOUT THE REPRESENTATIVENESS OF THE POLITICAL MOVEMENTS OF THE REGION, AKE STATED THAT QUOTE IT IS EQUALLY DIFFICULT TO COMMENT ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT IT IS UNDENIABLE THAT THE FRONT POLISARIO IS "PARTIE PRENANTE" IN THE DISPUTE UNQUOTE.
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